
Stephen C. Dunn



Comptroller and Business Resource Manager Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command



Mr. Stephen C. Dunn joined the Senior Executive Service and became Comptroller and Business Resource Manager of the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWAR), located in San Diego, in June 2001. As a direct report to the Commander of SPAWAR he advises the Command and its associated Navy and Joint Program Executive Offices (Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Intelligence; Enterprise Information Systems; Space Systems; and Joint Tactical Radio System) in all matters pertaining to financial management and business resources. In this position he is the Team SPAWAR “CFO”, leading a community of over 400 military and government financial managers that are accountable for the \$7 billion of funding annually the SPAWAR Corporation is entrusted with.

Mr. Dunn has more than 19 years of federal service. He began his public service in 1990 as an intern working for the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Financial Management and Comptroller in Washington, DC. During this period, Mr. Dunn rotated throughout the Department of Defense working for extended periods for the Commander in Chief Atlantic Fleet; the Office of Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), and most notably in the United States Senate as the Defense Legislative Assistant for Senator Bennett Johnston, facilitating his work on the Budget, Veterans, and Defense Appropriations Committees. From 1993 through 1996 Mr. Dunn held numerous positions within the Office of the Navy Comptroller. Most notable among these positions was the Lead Financial Analyst for Navy Command, Control, Communications and Computer Intelligence (C4I) and Naval Ship Acquisition. From 1996 through 1999, Mr. Dunn served as the Deputy Comptroller for the Marine Corps Systems Command in Quantico, VA. In this role he was accountable for the management and leadership of over 70 civilian and Marine professionals and a two billion dollar annual budget related to successful Marine Corps acquisition. From 1999 through June of 2001, Mr. Dunn worked for the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (FM&C). In particular, he worked as the Division Head for Naval Shipbuilding, Sealift, C4I, and Special Programs. In this position Mr. Dunn led a team of senior military and civilian financial management

professionals that were accountable for over 250 principle Department of the Navy programs, valued at \$12-\$15 billion annually across multiple appropriations and claimants.

Within the Navy Network FORCEnet Enterprise, Mr. Dunn represents the Chief Operating Officer in all issues pertaining to SPAWAR's Programming, Resource, Budget and financial management. Further, as a Navy Executive within the Financial Management Community, Mr. Dunn also reports to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (FM&C).

Mr. Dunn received his bachelor's degree in industrial psychology from Northern Arizona University in 1989. In 1994, he earned his master's degree in business and public administration from George Washington University in Washington DC. Mr. Dunn is a member of the Association of Military Comptrollers and is the recipient of the William A. Jump Memorial Award for Exemplary Achievement in Public Administration.